

**In the Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) Rotor spinning machine with a plurality of spinning stations, each ~~of which in each case~~ comprises an opening roller and a draw-in roller for supplying sliver to the opening roller and each of which is ~~are~~ equipped with a control devices for an individual drives of the draw-in rollers, characterized in that each ~~the~~ control devices (38) ~~has~~ ~~each have~~ a connection mechanism (39), to which an additional control card (40) can be attached for producing effect or novelty yarn with predetermined effects, the control card comprising ~~which~~ ~~comprises~~ a processor, which meets the elevated computing power requirements for producing ~~effect or novelty yarn~~ ~~this~~ and can be activated via a data bus system (41).
2. (Original) Rotor spinning machine according to claim 1, characterized in that the control device (38) is connected to a central computer (37) of the rotor spinning machine.
3. (Currently amended) Rotor spinning machine according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that each ~~a~~ control device (38) ~~in each case~~ controls the individual drives of a group of spinning stations (1) of the rotor spinning machine.
4. (Original) Rotor spinning machine according to claim 3, characterized in that each group of spinning stations (1) is associated in each case with one of the two machine sides of the rotor spinning machine.
5. (Currently amended) Rotor spinning machine according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the connection mechanism (39) is set up in such a way that the basic functions of the control device (38) for producing effect-free yarn are switched off with the connection of the control card (40) and the control card (40) is configured for the alternative

carrying out of the functions for the production of effect-free yarn and the production of effect or novelty yarn.